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So^th.-Carolina GAZETTE:

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestick.

From MONDAY *February* 8th, to MONDAY *February* 15th, 1748.

LONDON, *October* 8.

IT may be depended upon, that there are authentick Advices from the *East-Indies*, which contain the following Particulars, viz. That the *Nabob*, or the Mogul's Lord Lieutenant in the adjacent Countries, sent a General Officer with 5000 Men to the Relief of Fort *St. David's*, who insisted in the Name of the *Mogul*, upon their besieging *Pondicherry*; and he is actually before the Place by Land, in Conjunction with the *English*, while Commodore *Griffin* with eight Ships of the Line, blocks up the Place by Sea; and as the *French* have not above half that Number now in *India*, there is great Reason to hope the next Advices will bring us the News of its being surrender'd.

This is the only Place the *French* have in the *East-Indies* of any Consequence, and if it can be reduced, it is highly probable that the *Mogul* will cause it to be demolished, and prevent their erecting any new Fortresses in his Dominions; which will not only distress, but also, on the back of the many Mortifications they have already received, go very near destroying the whole of the *French* Commerce in that Part of the World, by which the Maritime Powers would be great Gainers.

It is also worth our Consideration, that these are Events which in all likelihood will take Place, before any regular Negociation is begun, and consequently cannot be affected by it; and it must take up a great deal of Time, supposing the *French* Government should make a Point of it, to set the Affairs of their Company right again, even allowing it to be practicable, which if *Pondicherry* were once lost, is a Concession no reasonable Man would make. Such are our Hopes at present, and may the great Disposer of all Things grant a favourable Issue to our Expectations!

October 10. They write from *Brussels*, that the *French* Battalions look extremely thin, while the Hospitals continue as full as ever; and that it is commonly reported and believed there, that this last Campaign has cost the *French* upwards of 40,000 Men; that they are using all the Endeavours imaginable to raise Recruits in the conquered Provinces, but that the People expressed the greatest Repugnance possible for the Service, and were not to be got into it any other Way than by Force.

The Lords of the Admiralty have appointed his Majesty's Ship *Port-Mahon* to sail the first fair Wind for *Annapolis*, there to be stationed; and Capt. *Curst*, an experienced Sea Commander, will embark on board the said Man of War, he being appointed Captain of a Ship of War of 30 Guns now building at *Boston* in *New-England*.

The Lords of the Admiralty have ordered six twenty Gun Ships to be built, with all Expedition, called the *Prince Frederick Henry*, *Prince William*, *Prince Nassau*, *Rufus*, *Lapwing*, and *Herring*.

Last Thursday the *Newark* Man of War, of 80 Guns, was launch'd at *Chatham*, and the Command given to Captain *Elliott*. She is esteemed the compleatest built Ship of that Force in the Royal Navy.

We hear the Foreign Ministers are all to leave the *Hague*, and set out for *Aix-la-Chapelle*, upon the Receipt of their Passes from *England*, which we are assured were Yesterday signed by the King, and sent away Express last Night.

This Morning died, of an Apoplectick Fit, his Grace the Archbishop of *Canterbury*.

October 13. They write from *Rome*, that the *Pretender*, and his Son the new Cardinal, have been to perform a Pilgrimage of Devotion at *Loretto*.

Letters from *St. Malos*, dated the 28th of *Sept.* inform us, that the *French East-India* Company are fitting out 3 Ships of Force at *Port-Louis*, in order to strengthen their Factory at *Annamaboe*, on the South Coast of *Guinea*; it is also said, that they have an evil Eye on some of the *English* Forts in those Parts.

This Day *Charles Brett*, Esq; Secretary to the Hon. Admiral *Boscawen*, with several Officers belonging to the Squadron under his Command, set out for *Portsmouth*, in order to proceed the first fair Wind for the *East-Indies*, the Men of War and Indiamen being all ready for that Purpose. This Fleet, together with the Ships of War already in *India*, will be the greatest Force that any Nation has been known to send into those Seas, and cannot fail of effectually destroying that Branch of the *French* Trade, and of ruining all their Settlements in those Parts.

We hear, that the Lord Bishop of *London* has, in a most dutiful Manner, refused, on Account of his Age, the gracious Offer the King has made him of the See of *Canterbury*.

And 'tis said his Lordship's Advice has been since asked, with respect to a proper Person; and that an Express was afterwards sent down to the Lord Bishop of *Salisbury* with the same Offer.

Her Imperial Majesty of *Russia* has made known to the Ministers of the Empress-Queen and his *Britannick* Majesty, with regard to the Succours requested by them, That the Season was already too far advanced for her Troops to undertake this Year a March so long and troublesome; but that the Auxiliary Corps should be in Readiness to march early in the approaching Spring, for which Purpose the Troops destined to assist the Allies would take up their Winter-Quarters in *Courland* and *Livonia*.

To-morrow the Matrosses, Gunners, and Bombardiers will set out from *Woolwich* for *Portsmouth* by Land, to embark on board Admiral *Boscawen*'s Squadron for the *East-Indies*.

October 15. Yesterday died Lieutenant General *Gurst*, who so bravely defended *Edinburgh* Castle at the Time of the late Rebellion.

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Salisbury* has followed the Example of the Lord Bishop of *London*, in refusing, in the most dutiful Manner, on Account of his Age, the gracious Offer the King has been pleased to make him of the Archbishoprick of *Canterbury*; and no other Offer has as yet been made.

'Tis whispered at *St. James's*, that the Persons who now stand likeliest to succeed, are his Grace the Archbishop of *York*, the Bishop of *Oxford* thro' the Prince of *Wales's* Interest, and the Bishop of *Bristol*.

The last Letters from the *Hague* say, that the *French* begin to lose their Credit there as Politicians; the first Memorial of the Abbe *de la Ville* induced the People to declare for a Stadtholder, and the second has engaged the States to render that Honour hereditary in the Serene House of *Orange*; in all Probability they will have a Care of presenting a third.

On Tuesday an Order was sent from the Lords of the Admiralty for two Men of War to sail to *Williamstadt*, to convoy over his Royal Highness the Duke of *Cumberland*.

There is an Account, that the *St. Joseph* and *St. John*, Capt. *Marchina*, a Register Ship from *Maracaibo*, but last from the *Havannah* for *Cadiz*, chiefly laden with Cocoa, and 60,000 Dollars on board, is taken and carried into *Gibraltar*, by the *Spence* Sloop, Capt. *Dunkley*.

This Morning also came Advice, that the *California* and *Dolphin*, the two Ships sent out last Year to find a North-West Passage through *Hudson's Bay* to *India*, are returned to *Yarmouth*, without

being able to accomplish their intended Discovery.

October 17. Letters from the Quarters of the King of *Sardinia* at *Coni*, dated the 6th of this Month, bring, that the Corps destined to pass into the County of *Nice*, and composed of 12 Battalions, 6 *Imperial* and 6 *Piedmontese*, was in full March, the latter having passed the *Col de Tende* on the 5th and 6th, and were immediately followed by the *Austrians*.

The Gross of the Army of the King of *Sardinia* is in Motion to take Winter-Quarters: The *Imperial* Infantry will winter partly in *Lombardy*, and partly in the State of *Genoa*, on the side of *Novi*, *Ovada*, and in the Riviera of *Levant*, so that the *Genoese* are like to be again shut up in the Walls of their Capital.

They write from *Berlin*, that General *Keith* has entered into the Service of the King of *Prussia*, who has settled 15,000 Rixdollars *per Annum* on him, and made him a Field-Marshal.

The vacant See of *Canterbury* will not be filled up 'till the Return of a Messenger which has been sent to the Archbishop of *York*.

October 20. There is an Account, that one of our Men of War has taken and carried into *Kinsale*, a large *French* Privateer; who had been out but 5 Days, and whose Commission was to take all *Dutch* Vessels, wherever she met them.

There are Letters from *Constantinople* of the 16th ult. importing, that in the late Revolution in *Persia*, the *French* Consul at *Ispahan* was killed by the Populace, for having persuaded the late *Schach Nadir* to make Peace with the *Ottoman* Porte; and that they had some Advice that the present reigning Prince of *Persia* had declared War against the *Turks*.

October 22. An additional Number of Carpenters, Shipwrights, and Smiths, are ordered to be employed in his Majesty's Yards of *Deptford*, *Woolwich*, and *Chatham*, and to work double Tides, in order to repair the Ships which are design'd for *Channel* Service.

They write from the *Hague*, that the last *Paris A-la-main* contain, *verbatim* the following far-fetch'd Article from *Rome*:

"The Chevalier *de St. George* has received a Letter from Pr. "E——his eldest Son, importing, that after many repeated In- "treaties, the *French* Court had at last agreed to second him in his "fresh Attempts, on his producing several Letters from his Friends "in S———, *&c.* which give him great Encouragement to come "amongst them, and r—v——e the F—ll of many of his late "brave Followers."

Tho' this may be only intended for a *Bugbear* (perhaps to *intimidate* the *Dutch*) yet if the *French* Ministry find their Tool-Adventurer so rash as to attempt once more setting Foot in these Kingdoms, nothing is more probable than that they may buoy him up and make a Feint of assisting him, as it may cause a Diversion, and put them in a Posture of striking a Blow elsewhere;—but 'tis hoped the *consummate Wisdom* of our *Councils*, and the *most punctual* Execution of their *Resolutions*, join'd to the *hearty* and *vigorous* Aid of our *Allies*, will *in the End* enable us to render abortive any Schemes of this Nature, as well as all others, concerted and abetted by the common Foe of *Christendom*.

A Body of Irregulars met with a fine Booty lately near *Mechlin*: A Lady was going thither in a Coach; they beat the Escorte, and on searching her and the Coach found Money and Jewels to an immense Value. On Enquiry they found the Lady was a favourite Handmaid of Marshal *Saxe* and indeed carried such a Charge as is seldom trusted in a Camp.

His Royal Highness the Duke was to leave the Hague as last Saturday, and, 'twas thought would finish his Business at the Army in three or four Days, so that his Arrival here is hourly expected.

As Journeys of Devotion, and Trips to the Waters of Spaw of Aix, have often served to cover political Designs, we hope those whom it may concern are not wholly unmindful of what may be doing during a certain Pilgrimage to *Loretto*. Other Motives than that of visiting the miraculous Virgin-Puppet may have drawn the Father and Son thither.

This Day Admiral *Boscawen*, with the Fleet under his Command, was to fall down from *Spithead* to *St. Helen's*.

October 24. Six Men of War are ordered to be fitted out with all Expedition, to cruize on the Coast of *Scotland*, for the Security of those Parts.

Several Merchants at *Amsterdam* have received Letters from *Spain*, which inform them of a total Change of System in the *Spanish* Government; to which they attribute the Tractableness the *French* Court has discovered for the last Week or two to forward the Meeting of the Ministers at *Aix-la-Chapelle*, having dispatched Messengers to all the neutral Courts to desire their Concurrence in settling the Peace of *Europe*.

They have likewise Accounts at the *Hague* which positively assert, that the King of *Spain* had sent a Person of Distinction to the Court of *Versailles*, to declare, once for all, that unless there was a Probability of a speedy General Reconciliation in the hitherto beaten Road, his Catholick Majesty found it requisite to pursue Measures productive of Honour to his Crown and Happiness to his Subjects, and should therefore take upon himself something of the Management and a more essential Part in the desirable Work he had so much Heart. ——— *If his Catholick Majesty is really so hearty in the Affair, 'tis feared he will have the Mortification to find the Journey to* Aix-la-Chapelle *produce nothing more than a second Volume to that of* Breda.

From *Paris* we are told, that the Friends and Advocates of the House of *Stuart* begin to swarm in that Capital, but with what View was not publickly declared.

There is an Account from Holland, that several Men of War, &c. are ordered to be equipped immediately.

Notice has been given in Holland for raising a new free Company to consist of 300 Men in the Service of the States General, to be commanded by the Baron de Pouelly, a young French Nobleman of 22 Years of Age who has sworn Allegiance to their High Mightinesses.

The French have given Orders to their Men of War, Privateers, &c. to make Prizes of all Dutch Ships whatever.

The Letters from Amsterdam, by the last Mail, mention, that they expect a Declaration of War would soon be made there, and in the other Towns of the United Provinces, against France.

CHARLES-TOWN, *February* 15.

By Letters from *Providence*, dated the 28th ult. we learn, that two *French* Privateers have been taken and carried in there; That seven large *British* ones were almost ready for a Cruize; and that there were then in Port 54 Sail, of which 18 were Ships and other Top-sail Vessels.

We have Advice, that the *Nonpareil* and *Pearl*, having met with very bad Weather, have been obliged to quit the Fleet under their Convoy. Since which a *Spanish* Privateer has appeared off this Bar, which has just now chased in one of the Pilots.

Within a few Days past there have been married in this Town, Mr. *Alexander Petree* to Miss *Elizabeth Holland*, an agreeable young Lady, of great Merit;

David Crawford, Esq; to Miss *Polly Holland*, Sister to the Lady just mentioned.

Mr. *John Yarworth* to Miss *Polly Lovingston*, a young Lady so well known to polite Company that it is unnecessary to say any more of her here; And,

Mr. *David Crawford* to Miss *Isabella Maine*.

CHECKS-HOUSE, Charles-Town, *Enter'd Inwards.*

Ship Three Brothers, Thomas Ormsby, from London.
Snow Neptune, William Calwin, from the Island of *Cuba*.

Entered Outwards.

Ship Three Brothers, Thomas Ormsby, for London.
Sloop Anne, Abraham Vesey, for Barbados.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Two Brothers, Thomas Arnott, and
Snow James and Jannet, William Muir, to Burrowstoness.
Brigt. South-Carolina, John Thomeson, to Liverpoole.
Brigt. Amy, Samuel Spike, to Cowes.
Sloop Samuel, William Smith, to Antigua.

EXPORTED from this Place, since the first of *November* last, the following Goods, of the Produce of this Province.

Rice, 20,513 Barrils.	Tann'd Leather, 1,844 Sides.
Pitch, 2,189 Barrils.	Beef & Pork, 2,674 Barrels.
Tar, 514 Barrils.	Corn & Peale, 5,639 Bushels.
Turpentine, 1030 Barrels.	Lab. 30, 97,057 *lb.*
Deer-Skins, 336 Hhds.	

Market Price at Charlestown, of the following Goods, of the Produce and Manufacture of this Province.

Rice per 100 Wt. 40 *s.* 0	Deer-Skins, per *lb.* 16 *s.* 6
Pitch per Barrel, 40 *s.* 0	Indigo, 20 *s.*
Tar, 30 *s.*	Corn per Bushel, 12 *s.* 6
Turpentine, 9 *s.* 0	Peale, 12 *s.* 6
Rozin, 8 *s.*	Sallad Oil per Quart, 12 *s.* 6
Pork, 10 *l.*	Staves, per 1000, 15 to 20 *l.*
Beef, 5 *l.*	

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☞ *ALL Perſons indebted to* Peter Timothy, *for Printing, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame before the* 25th *of* March *next, to enable him to ſatisfy his Creditors, who begin to be very preſſing for their Money, and have too much Reaſon to be ſo, from the little Regard that has been had to his former Advertiſements on this Occaſion.* ☜

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on the 9th Day of *March* next, at Mr. *Thomas Butler*'s on *Charles-Town* Neck, a fine Parcel of this Country born Slaves, amongſt which are 2 or 3 Houſe Wenches, and ſeveral Boys and Girls; alſo ſeveral Tracts of Land lately advertiſed in this Paper, a Stock of 2000 Head of neat Cattle, and about 200 Horſes and Mares, belonging to *Joſeph Hasfort*, with a full Intent to ſatisfy all his lawful Creditors. The Conditions to be made known at the Sale. ✓

TO BE SOLD at Mr. *Butler*'s near *Charles-Town*, on the 23d Day of *March* next, about 30 choice Plantation Slaves, belonging to the Eſtate of *William Brockington* late of *Craven* County, Planter, deceaſed: A few of them will be ſold for ready Money, the Reſt for Credit 'till the firſt of *January* next, the Purchaſers paying Intereſt and giving ſufficient Security. ✓

TO BE SOLD on Wedneſday the 23d Day of *March*, at Mr. *Charles Lowndes*'s at *Aſhley-Ferry*, a choice parcel of valuable Slaves, amongſt which are ſeveral pair of fine Sawyers, a Cooper, and a good Carpenter, *&c.* alſo a Plantation on *Stone*, containing 886 Acres of choice Rice Land now fit for planting, and a choice parcel of Horſes. Credit will be given for one Year, giving ſuch Security as ſhall be required. *And all Perſons to whom I am indebted, are deſired to attend at the Sale.* ✓ *John Seabrook.*

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on Tueſday the firſt Day of *March* next, at *Jackſonburgh*, on the uſual Terms, a parcel of choice Negroes, among which are ſome good ſpinning Wenches, and ſome Horſes; belonging to the Eſtate of *Algernoon Aſh* deceaſed, by *Elizabeth Aſh*. Exec[x]. ✓ *Anthony Lambright*, Executor.

TO BE SOLD at publick Outcry, at the Houſe of Mr. *John Martin* at *Monck*'s Corner in *St. John*'s Pariſh, all the real Eſtate of the late Mr. *John Summers*. The Title Deeds and Plats of the ſeveral Tracts of Land will be produced at the Time of Sale, when the Conditions will be made known, by ✓ *William Snow*, Adminiſtratrix.

TO BE SOLD at Outcry, on Tueſday the 8th of *March* next, at Mr. *Iſaac Perenneau*'s on *Goos.-Creek* Road, a Stock of neat Cattle belonging to the Eſtate of *Thomas Middleton* late of *Santee* deceaſed. Credit will be given for ſeveral Years, on paying Intereſt and giving ſuch Security as ſhall be approved by the Subſcriber. Alſo to be ſold, at private Sale, a Tract of 560 Acres of Land on *John's-Iſland* joining *Bohicket-Creek*, and eſteemed good for Indigo, Rice and Corn: Whoever is inclin'd to purchaſe the ſaid Tract of Land, may have a long Credit for the Payment, and treat with *Mathew Beaird* or ✓ *Peter Taylor*.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands on the Eſtate of Capt. *Adam Beauchamp* deceaſed, are deſired to ſend in their Accompts to the Executors for Payment; and thoſe indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, by Bond, Note or otherwiſe, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame as ſoon as may be. On Friday the 11th of *March* will be ſold, at the Houſe where Capt. *Beauchamp* lived in *Union-ſtreet*, for ready Money, his Houſe Negroes, Houſhold Furniture, and 31 Barrels of Rice. And on the like Terms will be ſold about *Forty FIELD NEGROES*, at Mr. *Thomas Butler*'s Plantation up the Path, on Friday the 18th of *March* next, by ✓ *George Hunter & William Shepard*, Executors.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, ſome Time ago, a tall luſty Negro Man named *Daniel*, formerly belonging to the Rev. Mr. *Guichard*, and is very black. Alſo a large dark Roan Horſe, branded W on the off Buttock, ſtolen out of his Stable on Friday laſt, and ſuſpected to be taken away by the above Negro. Whoever brings either or both, ſhall have 10 *l.* Reward for each, of ✓ *William Glen.*

JOHN CLIFFORD, who keeps a *Livery-Stable* in *King-ſtreet*, has always good HAY to ſell, and takes in Horſes to Paſture. He keeps a wet Billiard-Table, *&c.* ✓

At a Court of Common Pleas, begun and holden at Charles-Town, *on Tueſday the 9th of* February, 1747.

THE Perſons whoſe Names are hereunder written, having been duely ſummoned and returned to ſerve as Jurors at the ſaid Court, made Default, *to wit*,

Richard Lambton, *John Gervey*, and *Stephen Bull*,

fineable at FIVE POUNDS *Proclamation Money* each, unleſs they and each of them can ſhew good and ſufficient Excuſe upon Oath, why the ſaid Fines ſhould not be reſpectively levied, on the Monday next before the Court of *Common Pleas* to be holden on the *ſecond Tueſday* in *April* next, purſuant to the Directions of the Act of the General Aſſembly in that Caſe made and provided.

JAMES WEDDERBURN, *Cl.C.P.*

N.B. A ſufficient Excuſe taken before a Magiſtrate and tranſmitted to the Clerk, will be allowed. ✓

ALL Perſon indebted to the Eſtate of *Alexander Marſhal* late of *Charles-Town*, Cooper, deceaſed, are deſired, to diſcharge the ſame before the firſt of *March* next; and thoſe who have Demands on that Eſtate, are deſired to bring them in properly atteſted to ✓ *Margaret Finnegan*, Adminiſtratrix.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *Francis Delgroſs* deceaſed, are deſired to pay the ſame as ſoon as poſſible; and thoſe to whom the Eſtate is indebted, are deſired to bring in their Accompts properly atteſted, to

Sarah Delgroſs, Executrix.
✓ *Frederick Holzendorff*, Executor.

☞ THIS is to give Notice, That Youth may be inſtructed by the Subſcriber (living in *old Church-ſtreet*, next Door but one to the *Scots* Meeting-Houſe) in LATIN, GREEK, PROSODY, RHETORIC, LOGIC, NATURAL PHILOSOPHY, *&c.* as alſo in GEOMETRY, TRIGONOMETRY plain and ſpherical, ASTRONOMY, GEOGRAPHY, CHRONOLOGY, DIALING, SURVEYING, MENSURATION, NAVIGATION, *&c.* according to the beſt and moſt expeditious Method now taught. All Kinds of Conveyances and other Writings, are alſo drawn by the Subſcriber, in the moſt authentic Manner, and at reaſonable Prices. ——— All Country Gentlemen who may be inclin'd to have their Sons inſtructed in any of the above Languages, Arts or Sciences, may board with the ſaid Subſcriber. And, for the Benefit of all young Gentlemen who are inclin'd to learn any of the above Sciences, and have neither Time nor Opportunity in the Day, he will keep a School from *ſix* o'Clock in the Evening 'till *nine*.

CHARLES WALKER FORTESCUE.

N.B. All Gentlewomen who may be pleaſed to employ the above Subſcriber's Wife, in the Buſineſs of Mantua-making, *&c.* ſhall be ſerved in the moſt elegant, new and modiſh Manner.

TO BE SOLD,

Either together or ſeparate, the following Articles;

For Six Months Credit,

The Purchaſer paying Intereſt, and giving approved Security (if required.)

A Plantation in *St. George's* Pariſh, containing 200 Acres of choice Land for Corn and Indigo, (pleaſantly ſituate and bluff on *Aſtley-River*, which runs juſt by the Door, oppoſite to Mr. *William Cattell*'s) with a convenient Dwelling and Out-houſes thereon, a fine Fiſh-Pond, and a very good Orchard containing all kinds of Peach Trees; great Part of the ſaid Land in good Order for planting immediately: Eight choice Slaves, 40 Head of good tame Cattle, 20 Hogs and ſome Goats. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the whole or any part of the Premiſes, may treat with the Subſcriber in *Charles-Town*,

Who continues to ſell the Country Produce (for Commiſſions) on the moſt advantageous Terms for the Planter, and is

Their humble Servant,
JOSEPH CHILD.

STOLEN, or gone a-drift from Mr. *Elliott's* Wharff, laſt Tueſday Night, an Indian-trading Boat, 42 Feet long and upwards of 7 Feet wide, with a Cabin in her Stern, and Staples in her Side, and a King-bolt in her Head. Whoever takes up the ſaid Boat, and delivers her to *Macartan & Campbell* in *Charles-Town*, ſhall have 10 *l.* Currency Reward. *Jan.* 25th, 1749-8.